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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8213**
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Serial No. 10/549,324 : Group Art Unit 1795
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**COMPOSITE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: